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I am the application of:

Hartwig OHMSTEDE

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For: METHOD FOR REDUCING DATA  
DURING RAILWAY OPERATIONS

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
37 CFR 1.136(a)

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner for Patents under 37 CFR 1.136(a), for a one-month extension of time to respond to the outstanding Office Action dated October 23, 2001. This petition will extend the period for response from January 23, 2002 to February 23, 2002 (Saturday).

- ☒ A one month extension is requested; the extension fee is \$110.00.
- ☒ Charge \$110.00 to Deposit Account No. 03-1952 referencing docket no. 449122001400.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 that may be required by this petition, or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 03-1952 referencing docket no. 449122001400. A duplicate copy of this petition is enclosed for that purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

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